Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting Pueblo Colorado Minutes June 26, 2013

Members in Attendance:

Members Absent:

Irene Kornelly, Chair Terry Hart, Vice Chair Ken Griffin Jeff Chostner Doug Knappe, for Joe Schieffelin Ross Vincent Aaron Serna, Governor's Office John Thatcher

Opening and Introductions

The Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The meeting minutes for May 29, 2013 were approved with corrections. Elections were held for chair and vice chair and of the CAC Irene Kornelly and Terry Hart were reelected.

Project Announcements

The date of the September CAC meeting needs to be changed because a quorum will not be available. It will be rescheduled for September 18, 2013 in Boone.

Quick updates

Jared Torstenson and Irene Kornelly attended the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) conference in Kentucky. Torstenson and Kornelly toured the BGCAPP site and found that Pueblo is approximately 2-2 ½ years ahead of Kentucky. Kornelly also observed that the area of PCAPP site (~85 acres) is much bigger than BGCAPP (~19 acres). They've had to build vertically rather than spread out horizontally like Pueblo.

Pueblo Chemical Depot Update

LTC Michael Quinn was introduced as the new PCD Commander.

Dan Hancock: PCD has issued Notices of Furlough to 325 employees that will begin on July 11, 2013. The site will be closed every Thursday in addition to the regular Friday until the end of September. The safety and security of the stockpile will not be compromised. The ramp up of the EDS is ongoing and not changed.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update Doug Knappe, Unit Leader

Meetings were held with PCD on the Permit renewal. The draft Permit may be out the end of July, with a 45 day comment period. Discussions with the site were held on the Explosive Destruction System (EDS). Meetings were held for the test concept plan. Or Bechtel's version of how the Plant will be brought on line.

Program Executive Office (PEO)

Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA

The Government staff was issued furlough letters also. The site will be covered Monday thru Friday. All of the funding for this year has been received. The FY 2014 budget has been submitted and it is in the President's budget.

Systemization and Hiring Update Rick Holmes, Bechtel Project Manager

As of March 31, 2013

PCAPP staff has accomplished:

- 400 Safe Work Days
- 2,064,620 Safe Work Hours

The application for VPP status from Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will be submitted for operations in the spring.

- Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 721
- Pueblo 689
 - (189 Pueblo County hires ~ 26%) (38 Colorado hires ~ 5%)
 - Off-project locations ~ 2
- Construction Workers: 150
 - Bechtel direct-hire ~ 119
 - Subcontractor personnel ~ 31

The contract is in place for the Training Facility build out. Systemization is continuing to making progress. Three Automated Guided Vehicles (AGV) arrived at the site; they are currently being turned over to the startup group to begin systemization.

CSEPP members toured the site, the middle of June to keep updated on the progress.

Ross Vincent: Why are you cutting back on staffing hours if the funds were approved by congress? Bruce Huenefeld: It was a decision made by Secretary Hagel for the entire Department of Defense that there will be furloughs for civilian workers.

Rick Holmes: Job fairs will be held in Pueblo for upcoming jobs.

Irene Kornelly: Is it too hot to apply the coatings on buildings or its ability to adhere? Rick Holmes: No, it's just too hot for the workers with the protective equipment to work.

Ken Griffin: Thanks for the Events you have held for employment.

Subcommittee Updates

Permitting Working Group

Two public meetings were held as well as 2 class 2 modifications were discussed, the Corrosion Monitoring Plan, and the Hazardous Preparedness and Prevention Plan.

Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled: July 31, 2013 at 2:00 pm, District Attorney's Office Conference Room, 701 Court Street, Pueblo

Closing and adjournment

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: July 31, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Olde Towne Carriage House